

**REMARKS**

Allowance of the claims of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge, with thanks, the Examiner's indication that Claims 1, 2, and 5 are allowable subject matter over the art of record.

Referring to Page 2 of the present Office Action, the Examiner states that the application is in condition for allowance except for the cancellation of the withdrawn claims directed to the non-elected species. In response to the Examiner's comments, applicants have canceled the withdrawn claims.

Thus, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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